

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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Incorporating the Manufacturing and Building Association of Fulton County.

Allowing Otto Herwick, \$200 for expenses for persons who died of yellow fever.

Passed the House, but not the State.

A MOST attractive and beautiful line of Ladies Dress Goods, Driss Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., just received, and on display at the popular house of H. Buchanan. These goods will be offered for sale at lower prices than have ever been offered in his market.

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Judge Bullock's Reminiscences.
[From Columbus Beacon.] I have concluded to omit for this number of my reminiscences description of any particular case or set of facts in Judge Bullock's Purchase, and content myself with recalling some amusing incidents of court proceedings.

The only law I found at Mill Point (now Hickman) when I first went there, was H. O. Beatty, son of Judge Beatty, of Mason county, Ky. We had many rough and tumble contests before the trial, and the juries in those days, would be seated for one or two, and then be discharged, before two justices, as an examining court; Beatty prosecuted; I defended. The charge was stealing a hundred dollar bill from a bank teller. At the point that there was no evidence as to the owner of the bill, the court decided that although it was clear that my client had stolen the money, yet they would rule that the bill must be returned to me, the prisoner must be discharged. I then demanded that the bill be given to me; Beatty demanded that it should be given to him. But our judges speedily settled the question, and the court decided that they did so—dividing the money between them. Neither Mr. Beatty or I could exactly see the point, but the court

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Our Congressman.

The new Congressional Districts, all standard Democratic, are four districts are rather close to be comfortable. The Democratic majorities according to the population report of 1880, are:

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3rd.—12,212.
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A woman in Dallas, Texas, has sued the Texan Rail Road Company for \$200,000 for killing her husband, who she should win the suit the amount of money will buy her another husband fully as good as the old one.

The New York Herald thinks there is a growing desire that some supervision over the country be left by the Government over the country's resources, but thinks the master should be in the hands of Government.

One of the meanest laws upon the national statute is that which prevents a farmer from selling his tobacco in any quantity, to just who he pleases. It should be repealed and that without parleying.

The Apportionment Committee took Caldwell and Crittenden from this District and put them in the 2nd District, and in return gave the County of Christian and their old Congressman, Mr. McNeely.

The new apportionment cuts off two apportionments for Congress, Mr. Allen, Caldwell, and Mr. Jno. W. Blue, of Crittenden.

Sorry to lose these gentlemen, but doubt not Christian county will be able to supply two aspirants where we lose one.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature providing for a popular vote in August, for the question of prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating beverages in Kentucky. It has passed the Senate.

As some people are in the habit of filing punched coin, which they take by mistake, it will be well enough for them to know it is a criminal offense, technically forged, and is punished by a fine of not more than \$5000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, while in Chicago, denied in an interview the rumor that he had been converted from free trade to protection. "That," he said, "would be impossible, as he had never been a free-trader." He defined his position as capitalist, as he had been claimed as original by Turner. But he could not credit it to Marshall, as it had been used by Sydney Smith, Amos Kendall and many others before Marshall.—[Louisville Post.]

The Boston woman says that it takes

more than 5,000 girls and women

to make the money that supports them. Ten years ago, no new fields are opened to women without narrowing the domain of man's work."

The democrat who is not a free trader should go elsewhere. He should go elsewhere. He should join the republicans. No one democrat can be a protectionist. The fiddle faddling about a protective policy of protection in the south should mislead no one. The Democratic party will make a free trade fight in 1884. If it loses, it will make another in 1888. Democrats who can't make it better pack up and get out.—[Courier-Journal.]

The truth is, not one democrat in every hundred, is a free trader, and is still bold fiddle to try to make it appear that the Democracy is an absolute free trade party. The Courier supported Horace Greeley, the rankest protectionists in the history of American politics. Mr. Hendricks, the acknowledged democratic leader of the Northwest, is openly for a tariff that will give a judicious and reasonable protection to home industries. So with Vandever and a host of others and to say nothing of the Eastern Democracy. There is a medium ground between absolute free trade and high protection, and this is the ground upon which the Democracy of 1884, should make the fight.

A true democrat can not endorse the monstrosities fostered and sustained by the present tariff, and neither should go to the other extreme and permit himself to be arraigned as the enemy of home industries.

Turner or McKenzie, which?

Mr. Arthur has signed the anti-polygamy bill, and it is now a law.

The McKenzie friends want Christian county left off the 1st. District. They say it gives Turner all the advantages.

Jay Gould says he is tired of being abused and would like to retire from business.

The hill publishing minors for miserably representing their age to saloon-keepers has become a law.

When Congressmen meets Congressmen, which shall give up the test? That's the question.